



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 05725.0827-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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**Veronique DOUIN et al.** ) Group Art Unit: 1617  
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Application No.: 09/759,165 ) Examiner: Shengjun Wang  
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Filed: January 16, 2001 )  
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For: COSMETIC COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING ) Confirmation No.: 9808  
AN AMPHOTERIC STARCH AND A )  
CATIONIC CONDITIONER, AND USES )  
THEREOF )  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time to reply to the Office  
Action of August 11, 2004. A fee of \$450.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge  
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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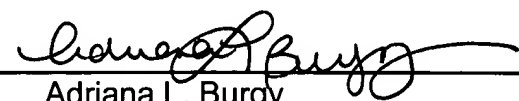
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Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: January 11, 2005

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